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STATUS OF STATEHOOD

The all-absorbing topic of the day is "What about statehood?" The question is contagious. Everybody is asking "what about statehood?" The metropolitan papers today contain but little on the subject. Mr. Bailey is apparently in a determined mood and has introduced a resolution discharging the senate conferees on the statehood bill and receding from the senate amendments. He said that he would call it up tomorrow if in the meantime the conferees did not report.

Mr. Bailey's order had the effect of striking out the senate provision for the admission of New Mexico and the house provision for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona, and leaves the remainder of the bill as it was passed by the senate. If adopted it would provide for the admission of one state, consisting of Indian Territory and Oklahoma, adopting all of the senate amendments in regard to that portion of the bill.

Another dispatch says: The statehood matter is still hung up. Senator Bailey tells me that this resolution or bill—whatever it is—to bring in Oklahoma and Indian territories as one state, is in dead earnest. It has to be over a day under the rules. The conference committee which has the statehood bill in hand is yet chewing on it. Mr. Bailey says if it can agree he will readily withdraw his suggestions, but if it does not do so by Friday he will insist on his resolution or bill. It occurs to me that he has built a fire under the committee, and something will be heard from it before that time.

The weather prophet predicts warmer weather; that being the case you should get Farthing Bros. to clean that old spring suit for you.

G. W. Stuart Announces.

Mr. G. W. Stuart, who announces his candidacy for alderman for the First ward, needs no introduction to the people of Ardmore. He has long been identified with the affairs of Ardmore and it is needless to say that if elected he will be alive and active to the best interests of the First ward and the town.

Mr. Stuart is regarded as being a conservative man and his business qualifications peculiarly fit him for the office he seeks. He is cashier of the Ardmore National bank, one of the solid financial institutions of the city.

Don't put your winter garments away until they have been thoroughly cleaned by Farthing Bros' steam process of cleaning.

Attention, Democrats.

There will be a meeting of the Ardmore Democratic Club at the United States court house, Wednesday, March 8, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of drawing party lines at the coming election, and such other business as may come before the club. J. C. GRAHAM, Pres. CASWELL BENNETT, Sec.

There will be an interesting entertainment at the Salvation Army hall Monday evening, March 6, given by the Sunday school. Program starts at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. 14

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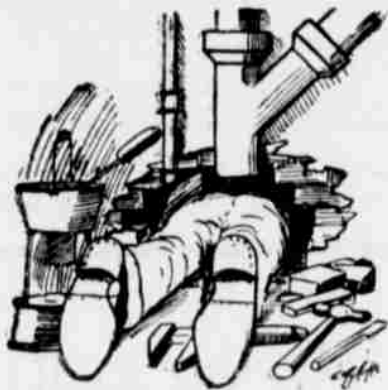
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